§ 201.15

- (i) A drug packaged in a container too small or otherwise unable to accommodate a label with sufficient space to bear the information required for compliance with section 502(e)(1)(A)(ii) and (B) of the act shall be exempt from compliance with those clauses: *Provided*, That:
 - (1) The label bears:
 - (i) The proprietary name of the drug;
- (ii) The established name, if such there be, of the drug;
- (iii) An identifying lot or control number; and
- (iv) The name of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor of the drug; and
- (2) All the information required to appear on the label by the act and the regulations in this chapter appears on the carton or other outer container or wrapper if such carton, outer container, or wrapper has sufficient space to bear such information, or such complete label information appears on a leaflet with the package.

§201.15 Drugs; prominence of required label statements.

- (a) A word, statement, or other information required by or under authority of the act to appear on the label may lack that prominence and conspicuousness required by section 502(c) of the act by reason, among other reasons, of:
- (1) The failure of such word, statement, or information to appear on the part or panel of the label which is presented or displayed under customary conditions of purchase;
- (2) The failure of such word, statement, or information to appear on two or more parts or panels of the label, each of which has sufficient space therefor, and each of which is so designed as to render it likely to be, under customary conditions of purchase, the part or panel displayed;
- (3) The failure of the label to extend over the area of the container or package available for such extension, so as to provide sufficient label space for the prominent placing of such word, statement, or information;
- (4) Insufficiency of label space for the prominent placing of such word, statement, or information, resulting from the use of label space for any word, statement, design, or device which is

not required by or under authority of the act to appear on the label;

- (5) Insufficiency of label space for the prominent placing of such word, statement, or information, resulting from the use of label space to give materially greater conspicuousness to any other word, statement, or information, or to any design or device; or
- (6) Smallness or style of type in which such word, statement, or information appears, insufficient background contrast, obscuring designs or vignettes, or crowding with other written, printed, or graphic matter.
- (b) No exemption depending on insufficiency of label space, as prescribed in regulations promulgated under section 502(b) or (e) of the act, shall apply if such insufficiency is caused by:
- (1) The use of label space for any word, statement, design, or device which is not required by or under authority of the act to appear on the label;
- (2) The use of label space to give greater conspicuousness to any word, statement, or other information than is required by section 502(c) of the act;
- (3) The use of label space for any representation in a foreign language.
- (c)(1) All words, statements, and other information required by or under authority of the act to appear on the label or labeling shall appear thereon in the English language: *Provided, however*, That in the case of articles distributed solely in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or in a Territory where the predominant language is one other than English, the predominant language may be substituted for English.
- (2) If the label contains any representation in a foreign language, all words, statements, and other information required by or under authority of the act to appear on the label shall appear thereon in the foreign language.
- (3) If the labeling contains any representation in a foreign language, all words, statements, and other information required by or under authority of the act to appear on the label or labeling shall appear on the labeling in the foreign language.

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